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American Dramatist Is War Victim. LONDON, October 9.—Harold Chapin, an American actor, dramatist and stage manager, has been killed in action in France.

Harold Chapin was born in the United States in 1856. He was the author of "Augustus in Search of a Father," "The Marriage of Columbine," and other plays.

Pope Obtains Sunday Assurances. PARIS, October 9, 5.10 a.m.—Pope Benedict has been successful, the Martin declares, in his efforts to obtain from belligerent governments a pledge that prisoners of war will be permitted to abstain from work Sunday.

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SHIFTS THE BURDEN FROM POOR TO RICH

Frederic C. Howe Suggests More Taxation of Wealth in This Country.

When the administration comes to the point where it will be necessary to readjust the taxation question with a view to raising additional revenues, it should see that the poor man is not made to bear the brunt, but more of the taxes should be laid on wealth, where it justly belongs, according to Frederic C. Howe, commissioner of immigration at New York city. Commissioner Howe has been in the city for a few days discussing various problems with the officials in the Department of Labor, and just before he left today he gave Assistant Secretary Post a memorandum containing figures purporting to show that the wealth of the country does not bear its just portion of the taxation.

For nearly fifty years, according to Mr. Howe, the United States has collected every dollar of its revenues by indirect taxation, which he says, is taxation borne principally by the poor.

Not until 1914 was any attempt made to equalize the burdens of taxation by shifting a portion of them onto incomes. During those years approximately \$20,000,000 was collected through the excise and internal revenue taxes, the great bulk of which came from articles of universal consumption. Even now the United States collects an insignificant part of its revenues through direct taxation. In 1914 only about 3 per cent of internal revenue came from the income tax.

"In justice to those who now pay ten-eighths of our federal revenues, and who bear the burden of a protective tariff," he said, "no additional taxes should be imposed upon them. Even aside from an effort should be made to increase the proportion of taxes paid by those best able to bear them."

Alleges Unjust Distribution.

"That the burdens of taxation in the United States are more unjustly distributed than in the other great powers is indicated by the following: The United States collects approximately \$2.20 per capita for customs taxes, while Germany collects \$2.50; Austria, Hungary, \$2.25; France, \$2.60; Italy, \$2; Russia, \$1 cents, and Japan, 40 cents. In addition the burden of internal revenue which falls upon the poor is about \$3.30 per capita, while the income tax yields \$0.50 per capita. As compared with this Great Britain (1913-1914, before the war) collected the colossal sum of \$238,245,000, or \$5.40 per capita from the income tax. She collected in addition \$128,795,000, or \$3.10 per head from the inheritance tax, or death duties. All told Great Britain taxed wealth, incomes and inheritances to the extent of \$367,040,000, or \$10.50 per capita. Only a small portion of this revenue is derived from the taxation of the poor. The population of Great Britain is only 40 per cent of that of the United States, and her taxable wealth is very much less."

Germany's Chief Revenue.

"The income tax is the chief source of the tax revenue to the German states. It is used for both state and municipal purposes. It rarely falls below 4 per cent, and rises rapidly with the size of the income until in some cities it reaches as much as 15 per cent of the recipient's income."

"From the above it appears that the United States not only collects almost all of its revenues from the indirect taxation of consumption; it collects higher per capita taxes from these sources than do other countries. Only an insignificant part of the cost of the government is born by incomes and inheritances, while wealth as such is not taxed at all."

"Every demand of justice suggests that the burden of federal taxation should be readjusted. Certainly any increase should not be thrown upon the backs of the poor. It should be collected from those best able to bear it. And we have only begun to tax incomes and inheritances. The taxable incomes, both personal and corporate, exclusive of exemption, amount to probably \$6,000,000,000. The wealth of the United States is in the neighborhood of \$100,000,000,000. And this wealth is very unequally distributed, as are the incomes."

"Here are two sources of increased revenue. Probably \$2,000,000,000 changes hands through death every year. If 50 per cent of this were exempt from taxation, it would leave a taxable fund of \$1,000,000,000, which, if taxed at a progressive rate of from 1 per cent to 10 per cent, would yield from \$50,000,000 to \$100,000,000 without serious burden to the beneficiaries. Certainly inheritances in excess of \$1,000,000 could easily bear a burden of 5 per cent, and no real injustice would be done if the tax were as high as 10 per cent. An additional \$50,000,000 or \$100,000,000 could be raised from an increase in the tax upon incomes, including the surtax."

"The income tax in Great Britain," Mr. Howe concludes, "has in recent years been raised to 33 per cent upon very large incomes. From these combined sources from \$100,000,000 to \$200,000,000 could easily be added to our federal revenues, which would more than meet any possible deficits, and would tend to more equally balance the burdens of taxation which for sixty years have borne most heavily upon the poor."

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Rifemen at Jacksonville Lie in Pools of Water in the Rain.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., October 2.—With shooting conditions extremely unsatisfactory, the competition of the National Rifle Association of America, constituting the third stage of the big tournament being conducted here by the United States government, was begun yesterday. Most of the competitors were compelled to lie in pools of water.

During the afternoon rain began falling and continued in a steady drive, it being difficult at times to see the targets, 900 yards distant from the firing line.

Firing in the first two of the three stages of the Leech cup match occupied the entire day. It is an individual contest, open to everybody, with three principal prizes, including the costly Leech cup.

District of Columbia Men in Contest.

Each competitor fired seven shots each at 800, 900 and 1,000 yards. Three hundred and thirty-five expert riflemen competed. At the close of the 800-yard stage forty-nine had scored possibilities—seven straight bull's-eyes.

Capt. Barnshaw and Seret Richardson of the District of Columbia were

among the forty-nine competitors. Seret Richardson scored 34, Private Hickman 33 and Seret Shields 32. At the 900-yard stage ten of the competitors made possibilities. Four of these were: Barnshaw, Marine Corps; Seret, Hazen, Marine Corps; First Seret, Durchnwald, Iowa; and Seret, Wisconsin, Minnesota, also made possibilities at 800 yards, so they have perfect scores for the two ranges.

The skirmish match for the Graves trophy, the closing event of the Southern Rifle Association competitions, was won by First Seret A. A. Schwarz, Company B, 2d Infantry, National Guard of Oregon, with a score of 93

out of a possible 100. There were eighty-three competitors. In addition to the winner, twenty-one others received prizes of cash.

Austria Seizes Rubber Tires.

ZURICH, Switzerland, via London, October 5.—The Austrian ministry of war is reported to have confiscated the entire supply of pneumatic and other rubber tires in Austria, including those of private ownership, new or old and in whatever condition, and even those in actual use. The owners of the tires are required to deliver them up within twenty-four hours under penalty of a year's imprisonment.

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